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APPLICANT(S) : Don W. Cochran, et al.  
FOR : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS**  
SERIAL NO. : 10/018,267  
FILED : April 15, 2002  
EXAMINER : Pham, Hoa Q.  
ART UNIT : 2877  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8745  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : PSSZ 2 00067

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-24 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

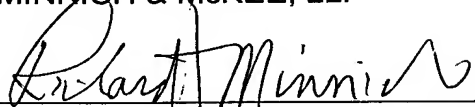
However, while the applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the applicants do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicants do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

Respectfully submitted,

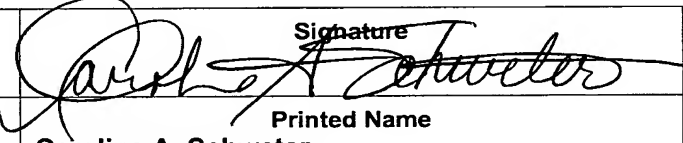
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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDED DRAWINGS**  
**[AS REQUIRED BY THE EXAMINER]**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Title 37 of the Code of Regulations, § 1.84(d)(2) Applicants submit five (5) pages of replacement drawing sheets, specifically FIGURES 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 herewith. The replacement drawing sheets are being submitted to replace the informal drawings originally filed with the application. The drawing sheets are each labeled "Replacement Sheet."

No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

An early indication of acceptability of the Formal Drawings is earnestly solicited.

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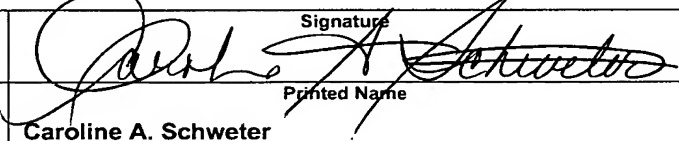
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